

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT BETH MEYERS

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REPRESENTATIVE MEYERS RESPONSE TO STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

MADISON – State Representative Beth Meyers (D – Bayfield) issued the following response to Governor Scott Walker's State of the State speech which took place within the Assembly Chambers on Tuesday night.

"It is my hope that the State Legislature moves forward in the 2015-2016 legislative session in a bi-partisan manner and that the Governor and both sides of the aisle can come together, leave the partisanship at the door and focus on the real problems facing working families in this state. That includes the creation of new and sustainable jobs, provide fair funding for all of our schools, and making sure that we focus on reliable access to healthcare in our rural communities," stated Meyers.

Governor Scott Walker gave his fifth annual State of the State address on Tuesday night. He highlighted his plan to reform and restructure state agencies, working with the Attorney General for a possible lawsuit challenging the newly proposed federal energy regulations, as well as calling for the State Legislature to pass legislation to eliminate any requirement to use Common Core standards in Wisconsin schools.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues to find significant solutions to the problems facing the citizens of the 74th Assembly District as well as the state of Wisconsin. Now that I have been appointed to my legislative committees, I'm excited to roll up my sleeves and address these issues head on," said Meyers.

Representative Meyers believes her recent appointments to the Assembly Committee on Transportation, Aging and Long-Term Care, Tourism, and the Special Committee on Tribal Relations and her participation on these committees is a great opportunity to address the most pressing issues currently facing Wisconsin.